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Elections, nominations and confirmation

**Election of six members of the Executive Board of the
World Food Programme****Note by the Secretary-General****Addendum**

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/223 of 7 April 1999 and FAO Conference resolution 6/99 of 13 November 1999, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members each according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 53/223, which provided for a new distribution of seats on the Board with effect from 1 January 2000.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2000, six members of the Executive Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2001 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2000 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Finland, Indonesia, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3. The six members are to be elected according to the following pattern:*

One member from the States included on list A;

Two members from the States included on list B;

Two members from the States included on list D;

One member from the States included on list E.

4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I below.

* The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex II below.



Annex I

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Membership in 2000 (members elected by the Economic and Social Council)

Four seats for States on list A

Congo (2001), Morocco (2001), Sierra Leone* (2000), Swaziland (2002)

Four seats for States on list B

Indonesia* (2000), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Pakistan* (2000), Yemen (2001)

Two seats for States on list C

Haiti (2001), Mexico (2002)

Six seats for States on list D

Finland* (2000), France (2002), Japan (2002), Norway (2001), Sweden (2001), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2000)

Two seats for States on list E

Hungary (2002), Russian Federation* (2000)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Lists of United Nations and FAO member States for elections to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

1. Developing countries

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Niger
Angola	Gabon	Nigeria
Benin	Gambia	Rwanda
Botswana	Ghana	San Tome and Principe
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Senegal
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Cape Verde	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Africa
Chad	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tunisia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	Uganda
Djibouti	Mauritius	United Republic of Tanzania
Egypt	Morocco	Zambia
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Namibia	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

* From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the Secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with member States.

Group II

Bangladesh	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea
Bhutan	Malaysia	Philippines
Brunei Darussalam	Maldives	Republic of Korea
Cambodia	Marshall Islands	Samoa
China	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Singapore
Cook Islands	Mongolia	Solomon Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Fiji	Nepal	Thailand
India	Niue	Tonga
Indonesia	Pakistan	Tuvalu
Kiribati	Palau	Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Argentina	Ecuador	Peru
Bahamas	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Belize	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bolivia	Guyana	Suriname
Brazil	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Honduras	Uruguay
Colombia	Jamaica	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Mexico	
Cuba	Nicaragua	
Dominica	Panama	

2. Economically developed countries*List D*

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Israel	San Marino
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
France	Monaco	United States of America
Germany	Netherlands	
Greece	New Zealand	

List E

Albania	Estonia	Russian Federation
Armenia	Georgia	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Hungary	Slovenia
Belarus	Latvia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Lithuania	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Poland	Yugoslavia
Croatia	Republic of Moldova	
Czech Republic	Romania	